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**Question:** How will a CFATS facility know if it is subject to a National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Alert?

**Answer:**

National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Alerts will be based on the nature of the threat and will provide a concise summary of the potential threat, information about actions being taken to ensure public safety, and recommended steps that individuals, communities, businesses and governments can take to help prevent, mitigate or respond to the threat. If available, an NTAS Alert will include information about the geographic region, mode of transportation, or critical infrastructure potentially affected by the threat. Facilities regulated under CFATS are expected to be familiar with the NTAS system and monitor the system for Alerts that apply to the facility. Additionally, if an NTAS Alert is issued that impacts all or a portion of the CFATS-regulated community, DHS will notify CFATS facilities subject to the Alert.

Further information on NTAS available at: [www.DHS.gov/alerts](http://www.DHS.gov/alerts)